# The Conning Tower

CRIMINAL PREDILECTIONS.

The antis are a funny crew,

They help get all our measures through. I like 'em.

They smile on man and pat his dome, They beg him "please" to save their home; They make \*converts from Troy to Rome-

Eugenie is a nifty maid-I like her.

She puts the others in the shade-I like her.

She's pretty, clever, dear and sweet; In short and brief, she can't be beat, Yet, notwithstanding, I repeat: I like her.

The Cotton Market gets my goat, I like it: Sometimes it's hard to keep affoat,

I like it: When I'm a Bear the Bulls raise Cain, And when I'm long I'm near insane, From fear of the U-Boat campaign

\*\*?,xx/"\*\*??? MIDDLING UPLAND.

War, they say, is a noble thing, Brave to give your life for a king;

I hate it: It steels your heart and makes you strong; You are right and your enemy wrong;

It fills you with a patriot's song-M. LINCOLN SCHUSTER.

The zippy Magazine is rot,

It depreciates my mind a lot, I like it:

The stories are with passion filled, My senses often have been thrilled,

All literary aspirations killed, I like it.

The subway is an awful place,

I like it: I'm poked in the back and jammed in the face.

I like it: In summer it is hot and slow,

Yet when come winter's sleet and snow,

When the L's tied up, and hail-storms blow,

The Penn State Froth's "I-Like-It" poem, the counterblast, sgainst tobacco which started all these corollaries, is the most amusingly coltish piece we have seen this twelvemonth in any of the college comics.

SPEARING OF PRESIDENT BRAZ OF BRAZIL [From the Bowdoin Orient.]
At the last meeting of the Deutscher Verein, an official fob was selected.
Members desiring these fobe must apply to Fobes '17, ecorotary.

Mr. William A. Brady has been interviewed. "It is ridiculous," he is reported by the World as having said, "for our millionaires to subscribe large funds for the Shakespearean production of a famous English actor and give financial support to the establishment of a French theatre in New York, while all the time they are neglecting opportunities to assist the development of our native theatre." And yet, at Mr. Brady's Playhouse, an excellent company has been appearing in Henry Arthur Jones's "The Liars." Langdon Mitchell's "The New York Idea," Bernard Shaw's "Major Barbara" and J. B. Fagan's "The Earth." Giving the foreign dramatist a batting average of .750.

We hesitate to disagree with the cherished conductress of Tuesday's Tower, but "Patience Worth," which she praises as a highly interesting book, thrilled us no more than an insurance company's annual statement . . . Still, the Spratts, we imagine, must have read, over their celebrated breakfast bacon, all the Republican and the Democratic newspapers.

"Economic determinism," Walter Prichard Eaton writes the Evening Post, "certainly has to be reckoned with in the theatre, whatever our philosophy of history may be." Can any little boy or girl translate Mr. Eaton's sentence?

### Gotham Gleanings

\*\*\* Geo. Ade of Brook, Ind., was in our busy midst last wk. \*\*\* Kathleen Norris went to Montreal last Monday to make a speech.
\*\*\* Jimmy O'Neale and George Walker are playing indoor

tennis these mornings.

\*\*\* Charley Beck of Philada. was over to our burg Mon. and

Tues, on bus, and pleasure.
\*\*\* Ye scribe was so busy last wk, it was hard to get around on the la qui vive for news items.

· Old Larry Harris, the w.k. burlap entrepreneur was in town last wk. buying burlap, etc.

\*\*\* How. Wheeler was among those at the Kit-Kat Ball Friday eve'g and yesterday morning, etc.

\*\*\* Fred Butzel of Detroit is in town, looking over the in-

teresting sights and devoting some time to Charley

Pretty soon the warm weather will be here and then

Joe Mersereau and Embree Henderson will begin their fourth season of trying to make a tennis player out of ye scribe hey boys.

Still, if book-reviewers and play-reviewers didn't tell the plots of novels and plays, fancy how short the reviews of novels and plays would be

"If," says the Columbia State, "Justice Charles E. Hughes is in doubt whether he wants the office or not and is timorous about saying that he would or would not accept it, it's pretty clear that he would continue to flounder around in fogs of doubt were he elected to it." "Pretty clear" is mild. Before such penetrating lucidity

Indeed it isn't often that college men are privileged to attend this sort of affair, where nothing is left to be desired except the crowded condition of the room in which the lecture was delivered .-

Columbia Alumni Monthly. Which might be headed, "The Gregariousness of College Men."

From "Advice for Horsemen," published by The American Humane Association, Albany: Don't put your horse's feet in unskilled hands.

Silver lining: The scarcity of dye-stuffs may minimize the output of purple neckties.

Our apologies to Georgia for having implied, as we fear we may have, that she led the Union in the number of child-workers. The child-laborers in Georgia-between the ages of ten and thirteen years are only 2.819.

North Caroline has 6,359 and South Carolina 4,154.

## **ALL-SOCIETY FILM** RUN, THEN BURNS

Palm Beach Folk Determined Movie Fans Won't Gape at Their Antics.

### THRILLER GUARDED FROM REEL PIRATES

Detectives Watch Booth as Hero, Villain and Heroine Startle \$5-Per Audience.

Palm Beach, March 4. The all-soelety cast of J. Alexander Leggett's five-reel movie thriller, "The Isle of Happiness," saw itself on the screen to-night, at the first, last and only showing of the picture. Two thousand other winter sojourners paid \$5 each to share the privilege.

After the final fade-out, alas and mlack! the print which had been run through the projecting machine and the the picture did not go to its bonfire grave without leaving behind some vivid recollections-Mrs. Gurnee Munn perched high in a tropic tree, regis-tering sleep; James R. flyde, the sport-shirted hero, racing against death in a hydroplane, and Roger B. Hill plung-ing overboard to a well deserved death

Brilliant Affair at Capital Attention of the actors and actresses that the 5 and 10 cent public should never see them as they appeared before the camera. It had been rumored that various gentlemen with deep Oriental eyes, said to be a crew of film pirates determined that the negative should be theirs, were on the job for the evening. Private detectives guarded the projecting booth, and not once was the film out of their sight up to the moment it vanished in a puff of smoke.

All-Society Cast.

Brilliant Affair at Capital Attention at Capital Attention and the stracts Many New Yorkers.

[Br Telegraph to The Triburs.]

Washington, March 4—Historic St. John's Church was the scene of a brilliant wedding to-day, when Miss Gladys Mackay-Smith, daughter of the late Bishop Mackay-Smith, who for many years was rector of the church, and Mrs. Mackay-Smith, was married to William Bell Watkins, of Philadelphia.

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miss A. Gourreau, Who Shares in Caryl mandered it and started after the 'plane. When the gasolene gave out his disgust was so great that he leaped into the sea, leaving behind only a most convincing flock of air bubbles.

White Hall, Mrs. Henry Flagler's villa, was the setting for the first reel, and society folk were shown in all their winter activities in such places as the action was permitted to lag.

Anti-Teuton Stand To Be Urged.

Advocates of a vigorous stand by the United States against the Central Powers in the present war will meet at Carnegle Hall Monday evening, March 13, to discuss methods of procedure in the present international crisis. The meeting has been called by the American Rights Committee and will be addressed by James M. Beck ex-Attorney General of the Unitans and George Haven Putnam.

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HEROINE IN \$5 PALM BEACH MOVIE.



negative were ruthlessly destroyed. But the picture did not go to its bonfire after one performance. In insert is Mrs. Munn registering displeasure

### MISS MACKAY-SMITH WED TO W. B. WATKINS

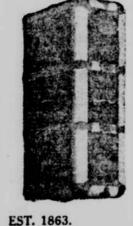
Miss Mariorie S. North, daughter of of the late Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Buffum, of this city, at noon yesterday in the Church of the Holy Trinity, in East Eighty-eighth Street. The ceremony Louis H. Fibel, president of the Great was performed by the rector, the Rev. James B. Chalmers, assisted by Bishop Courtney, and a reception followed at the home of Dr. and Mrs. North, 50 East Seventy-third Street.

The bride was in a gown of white surance.

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skill, and won much applause.

American Association for Labor Legis-Dr. and Mrs. James Harper North, was lation, in a statement yesterday acmarried to David Bradley Buffum, son cused the casualty companies of work-

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# GREAT CROWDS

Seats at His Second Concert of Season.

### PIANIST PLAYS WITH DAMROSCH

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afternoon his second appearance this

Society in Carnegie Hall.

His first appearance was made on Thursday afternoon at which was called a "public rehearsal." At this "rehearsal." It is same programme was presented as was given yesterday, but it was especially requested that no critical mention be made of the opening presentation. The programme of the two concerts consisted of Sir Edward Elgar's symphonic prelude ward Elgar's symphonic prelude with a cap of lace. She were as ing of pearis and carried white orchids and lilles-of-the-valley.

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Two cup events were the features. The Dykman trophy, presented by Colonel William N. Dykman, to be competed for by the young people who tendered him a loving cup on his retirement from the club's presidency, was won by Miss Helen S. Leeming, daughter of the new president, with her chestnut gelding Remigla.

Miss Leeming also won the other cup, the Taylor-Keresey trophy, donated by the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taught nearly all the participants in the club's two riding riasters, who have taug Brilliant Affair at Capital Attracts Many New Yorkers.

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Miss Helen Bogert was her cousin's for piano with orchestra. The name of Paderewski is in the concert world what that of Caruso is in the world of the opers—both concerts were sold of spring flowers.

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ternoon. Again she won high praise as an expert all-around horsewomana distinction she shares with Lady
Adam Beck, of Canada, the only woman
Judge at the last Garden show. Mrs.
Gerken will next wear the ermine at
Dean Sage, of Albany, to Meredith the Devon, Penn., spring show, where

The juveniles figured in eleven classes. Four of the blues were carried off by Miss Virginia Hanan with her beautiful mare Kilkee. The first success was in a class for horses of 15.1 hands and under, with twelve en-tries; the second, in the combination Ignace Paderewski made yesterday fternoon his second appearance this

season with orchestra in New York

at a special concert of the Symphony
Society in Carnegie Hall.

In the latter, the rider to carry the crowd was a chubby five-year-old, Miss "Bobby" Leavitt, who rode a good looking mare called Chummie. In the polo

### OBITUARY.

REV. DR. W. M. JEFFERIS.

of the opers—both concerts were sold out from pit to topmost gallery, and from both hundreds were turned away.

Mr. Paderewski was in excellent form, and his playing of the Schumann Concerto was marked with all the poet-there to day, of pneumonia. Recently here to day, of pneumonia.

GREAT CROWDS

JUDGES JUVENILE SHOW

Miss Hanan's Kilkee Wins Four
Blues at Brooklyn Event.

Mrs. John Gerken was the sole 'udge
at the children's show of the Brooklyn
Riding and Driving Club yesterday afternoon. Again she won high praise

built two residences on Clinton Avanue, one for himself and one for his daughter, the deceased, lived there undiffused to make the deceased, lived there undiffused to make a communicant of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church. She leaves her husband, Karl
Theodore Polak; one son, Dr. John Osborn, Polak, and a granddaughter. The funeral will be held at the Church of the Redeemer at 2 o'clock on Monday.

WALKER-GWYER-On March 4, 1915, at the Church of the Messiah, by the Rev. Dr. St. Clair Hesper, Gwendelyn Seraphime, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton Gwyer, to Robert I. Walker.

WOLFE — COFFIN — On Saturday, March 4, 1916, at the Marble Collegi-ate Church, New York City, by the Rev. Dr. Milliken, John Wolfe and Mary Belle Hudson Coffin, daughter of A. B. Hudson, of New York City. of WOLFE - COFFIN - On

Miss be accompanied by full name and address

Sunday, March 5, at 4p. m.

JOHNSTON—On March 3, 1916, at
Bethlehem, Penn., Rev. Robert Johnston, rector of Trinity Episcopal
Church, of Bethlehem, Penn., aged
83 years. Funeral services at Trinity Episcopal Church, Bethlehem,
Penn., 10 a. m., Monday, March 6,
1916. Interment at Rhinebeck, N. Y.,
Manday evening.

N. J., Helen Berden, wife of Wilbour Kyle and daughter of the late Will-iam and Mary Whittemore Borden. Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 6, at 3 p. m., at her late residence, 71 Ralston av., South







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